Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—In view of the fact that this is the only maritime State without any major port facilities, will the Government bring pressure upon the Central Government to improve Malpe as major port ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There are two alternatives in this. One is whether to improve the Mangalore port as a harbour or the Malpe port. This question is being examined by the Government of India. The intention of the Government is to press them to develop any one of these ports to make it an all weather port.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಬಂದರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾನೆ ಇರುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇವು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸರಹದ್ದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆ. ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಗಳು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆ. ಎಂದರೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಬಂದರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಇದೆ. ಬಾಕಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಎಕ್ಸೈಜ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಆಯಾ ಬಂದರಿನ ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಆಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ 22 ಬಂದರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಯಾ ಬಂದರಿನ ಆಮದು, ರಫ್ತು, ಜನಸಂಚಾರ, ಆದಾಯ ಇವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಯಾರು ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವೋ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—May I know whether this Government has constituted any Ministry to be in-charge of these minor ports ? if so, may I know the Minister who is holding this portfolio ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is the Minister for Public Works who is incharge of this portfolio.

Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—May I know whether the Government is giving special importance to the places where important ports could be developed ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is the idea.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know whether the Government is aware that expert engineers from the United Kingdom who visited these ports have reported in their report that Karwar is the best port which can be developed ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—As the time changes, opinions also change and circumstances will change.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is the Government aware that there is another report submitted by Sri K. Kumar with regard to the Karwar and Malpe ports?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information, Sir

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether there is any proposal to develop either of these ports, *viz.*, Malpe or Mangalore, during the Second Five-Year Plan ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, that is the idea. But they are being examined by the Government of India. Any one of them will be taken up during the Second Five-Year Plan.

Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—May I know whether there is any department in the Secretariat to deal with the minor ports or major ports ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is dealt with in the Public Works Secretariat.

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Sri L. C. PAIS.—Is it not necessary to have a State Port Officer just as there are Port Officers for other ports instead of the Chief Engineer to run the ports efficiently ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is a suggestion for action.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Finance Minister).—Sir, I beg to lay the Appropriation Accounts 1954-55 and the Audit Report 1956.

SENATE OF THE KARNATAKA UNIVERSITY.

Election Results.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Till the last hour fixed for the receipt of candidature applications, four members had signified their intention to stand for election

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to the Senate of Karnataka University. As the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled by election, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election in this behalf:—

1 Sri A. S. Kambli
2 Sri B. T. Murnal
3 Sri K. F. Patil
4 Sri H. B. Shah.

BOARD OF INDUSTRIES

Election Results.

MR. SPEAKER.—Till the last hour fixed for the receipt of candidature applications, three members had signified their intention to stand for election to the Board of Industries. As the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled by election, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election in this behalf:—

1 Sri V. Masiyappa
2 Sri B. Vaikunta Baliga
3 Sri Virupakshappa.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION.

Re: Strength of the Legislative Council.

SRI T. MARIAPPA (Finance Minister).—Sir, I beg to move...

SRI J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, I rise on a point of order. The Secretary announced that the resolution would be moved by the Chief Minister on account of its standing in his name. I would like to know whether it is in order if some other Minister moves it.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Secretary was simply reading the agenda. In fact, I have received a request from the Chief Minister that, as he has got some work outside, his colleague, Sri T. Mariappa, the Minister for Finance, might be allowed to move it.

SRI T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move:

> "Whereas the total number of seats in the Legislative Council of the State of Mysore as fixed by sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, is 52, which is one-fourth of the total number of 208 seats fixed for the Legislative Assembly of the State;
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> And whereas under clause (1) of Article 171 of the Constitution of India, the total number of members in the Legislative Council of a State shall not exceed one-third of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly, and it is considered desirable that the number of members in the Legislative Council of the State of Mysore should, as nearly as may be, be one-third of the number of members of the State Legislative Assembly;
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> Now, therefore, this House recommends that the total number of members in the Mysore Legislative Council be fixed at 69."

Sir, I think this resolution is very simple and non-controversial.

SRI J. MOHAMED IMAM.—But complicated.

SRI T MARIAPPA.—Not in the least, unless the Hon'ble Member sees some complication in it which is not already there.

Under Article 171 of Constitution, it is laid down that the total number of members in the Legislative Council shall not exceed one-third of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly, but under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, the number is fixed at 52, which is one-fourth of the total number of 208 seats now allotted to Mysore. The idea now is to increase the membership of the Leg slative Council so that it can approximate as nearly as possible one-third of the total number of members of this House. It needs no extra arguments to convince the House about the